

### Standardized Procedure Guarantees Good Coffee

You'll make good coffee every time if you standardize your procedure and stick to it. Hit and miss technique results in a poor brew more often than not.

The first requirement in making good coffee is meticulously clean equipment. Coffee contains oils which cling to the coffee maker, and those oils can quickly develop an objectionable taste and odor. After each use, wash the coffee maker with hot, soapy water; rinse thoroughly; dry and air before using again.

The correct grind of coffee for your coffee maker is very important. Too coarse or too fine a grind will not produce the full, rich coffee flavor that you like.

Coffee is perishable. If it stands too long (even in the unopened can) some of its fine flavor may be lost. Buy coffee only as needed and, unless you use it very rapidly, store covered in your refrigerator.

The water for coffee should be drawn from the cold water supply, and it should be used as soon as it boils. Hot water from the water heater or water that has boiled for awhile will not taste fresh.

Accurate measurement of coffee and water is another step to good coffee. Because coffee cups and table silver vary in size, it's best to use standard measuring equipment. The recommended proportions for average strength coffee are two level tablespoons of coffee for each measuring cup of water. (Four measuring cups of water and eight tablespoons of coffee will yield about six coffee cups.)

Another point to consider is the number of cups of coffee you need and the size of your coffee maker. Coffee pots are designed to be used

### Etiquette of Dinner Date Told Teenagers

Teenagers who are concerned over the etiquette of eating out on their first dinner date will be heartened to learn that only a few simple rules are involved.

1. A gentleman holds the door for the girl and lets her precede him into the restaurant. They both go to the hat check stand where it is proper, if the girl desires, to check her coat. Or, she can keep it and drape it over her chair after she is seated.

2. Both wait at the entrance of the dining room for the hostess to guide them to the table. The hostess goes first, then the girl, and the man follows. Usually the hostess will indicate to the girl the chair that provides the most desirable view. The girl sits down slowly, giving her escort a chance to hold her chair.

3. The girl should carry a small purse that rests easily

in her lap because she never places her purse on the table. The young man gives both orders to the waitress. A well-trained waitress seldom, if ever, asks the girl a direct question.

4. If an accident like dropping a fork occurs, it's not the end of the world. It can happen to anyone. The gentleman should call the waitress to pick up the fork and replace it. In any case, the situation should be handled without fuss or undue embarrassment and quickly dropped from the conversation.

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### Pompons For Party Decorations

Are you looking for a new decoration idea for your next big party? Here's one that will add color and warmth to your party room.

Make pompons of facial tissue in large, medium and small sizes. Pompons are easy to make. Here's how: take six tissues of the color you wish. Fold the tissues in half and fringe with scissors, making cuts one-fourth inch apart up to one inch fringe out and wrap around the end of a thin dowel stick. Fasten with heavy thread or fine wire — and you'll have a giant tissue pompon.

For a gay dance, use all white Kleenex tissues to make pompons that look like snowballs. Or you might try a combination of pink, yellow and aqua tissues. Hang the pompons from the ceiling and tie in clusters for corner decorations. Besides decorating your room and being wonderful conversation - starters, they make ideal favors for each guest when the party's over.

### Salad Hints Guaranteed

Here's how to be sure you have crisp, dry lettuce every time.

Wash the lettuce, separating the leaves, and wrap them in absorbent paper towels to remove moisture. Dry carefully, because salad dressing won't adhere to wet lettuce. Then place the lettuce in your refrigerator for an hour or more. The lettuce will be perfect for preparing your favorite salad.

### How to Travel With Children

Planning to take your vacation soon? Be prepared! Here are a few suggestions which may prove helpful.

Be sure to pack all feeding equipment in one waterproof bag or box, so it's together in one place when you need it.

Give young children advance practice sessions with any unfamiliar utensils they might be using on the trip.

Take along plenty of between meal drinks and snacks to tide over unexpected delays.